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## Complete if Known

Application Number 09/549,450  
Filing Date April 14, 2000  
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Group/Art Unit 2749  
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| 1001         | 740      | 2001         | 370      | Utility filing fee     |          |
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid         |
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| 42                 | 25*          | 17             | 18.00 = \$306.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6            | 4*             | 2                |
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| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description   | Fee Paid    |
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| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |             |
| 1201         | 84       | 2201         | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |             |
| 1203         | 280      | 2203         | 140      | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid                     |             |
| 1204         | 84       | 2204         | 42       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |             |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |             |
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| 2053         | 130      | 2053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 400      | 2252         | 200      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 920      | 2253         | 460      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1,440    | 2254         | 720      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 1,960    | 2255         | 980      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1404         | 320      | 2401         | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 320      | 2402         | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 280      | 2403         | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 2451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1,280    | 2453         | 640      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 1,280    | 2501         | 640      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
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| 1503         | 620      | 2503         | 310      | Plant issue fee  |          |
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| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hosain, et al.

Application No.: 09/549,450

Filed: April 14, 2000

For: System and Method for  
Locating a Cellular Service

Examiner: Not Assigned Yet

Group Art Unit: 2749

**Box Amendment**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments prior to consideration of the above captioned application.

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 13, 21 and 25 as follows. Please add new claims 26-42 as follows.

1. A method for determining whether a particular service is provided by a cellular service provider comprising:

listening for a page which includes a particular number plan area code ("NPA") in a first frequency block;

if said page is not heard in said first frequency block within a specified time period,

listening for a page in a second frequency block which includes said particular NPA; and

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